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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2623, Expedited Procedure

In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.013853

HIROYUKI SHINBATA

Appln. No.: 09/405,176

Examiner: C. R. Kim

Filed: September 24, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2623

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD FOR  
SETTING AN EXTRACTION AREA,  
AND APPARATUS AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM (As Amended)

April 28, 2003

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INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 9	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0
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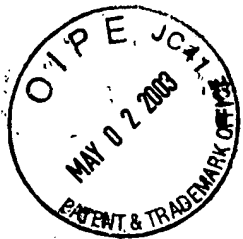
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application in the following manner, in response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003.

The claims are listed beginning at page 2, the Remarks begin at page 6.

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